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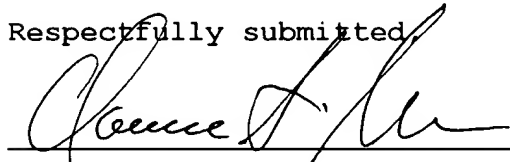
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992692 filed on December 15, 1999. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992692. The Search Report

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Copies of the Finnish Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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